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    ELECTORAL ROUND-UP: DECEMBER 30

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SUMMARY A NEW GOVERNMENT LED BY PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM  
AND MADE UP OF 21 MINISTERS AND 5 PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES  
WAS SWORN IN ON DECEMBER 30. IT IS A COALITION GOVERNMENT  
WHICH INCLUDES FOUR PMSD MINISTERS AND ONE PMSD PARLIAMENTARY  
SECRETARY. END SUMMARY.

1. THE TWENTY-ONE MINISTERS SWORN IN DECEMBER 30 ARE LISTED  
BELOW. THE FIRST SEVEN SERVED IN THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT.  
OF THE 13 OTHER MINISTERS IN THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT, 11  
WERE DEFEATED AND TWO CHOSE NOT TO RUN. THOSE NOT LABELLED  
(PMSD) ARE ALL ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

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1. SIR SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM--PRIME MINISTER, INTERIOR,  
    INFORMATION, BRAODCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS
2. SIR VEERASAMY RINGADOO -- FINANCE AND ECONOMY
3. SATCAM BOOLELL -- AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND

ENVIRONMENT

4. SIR HAROLD WALTER -- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TOURISM AND EMIGRATION
5. DAYANUNDLALL BASANT RAI -- COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
6. EMMANUEL BUSSIER -- WORKS
7. RABINDRAH GHURBURRUN -- PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
8. MAURICE ESPITALIER-NOEL (PMSD) -- LOCAL GOVERNMENT
9. ELIEZER FRANCOIS (PMSD) -- HOUSING
10. HEERALALL BHUGALOO -- EDUCATION
11. HURRYDEV RAMCHURN -- YOUTH AND SPORTS
12. NICOL FRANCOIS (PMSD) -- RODRIGUAN AFFAIRS.
13. YOUSOUF MOHAMED -- LABOR
14. PAUL CHEONG LEONG (PMSD) -- JUSTICE (ATTORNEY GENERAL)
15. KAMCHANDRASEEH BUSSAWON -- ENERGY
16. ISWURDEO SEETARAM -- FISHERIES
17. GYANDEO DABEE -- COOPERATIVES  
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18. MAHES TEELUCK -- HEALTH
19. LUTCHMEEPARSAD BADRY -- SOCIAL SECURITY
20. KALESHWARAO SACCARAM -- EMPLOYMENT
21. SIMADREE VIRAHSAWMY -- PRICES

2. THE FIVE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES, ALL NEW, ARE:

1. RADAHKRISHNA GUNGOOSINGH -- AGRICULTURE
2. MOONEESWAR HURRY -- EDUCATION
3. CLAREL MALHERBES -- HEALTH

4. KAMIL RAMOLY (PMSD) -- LOCAL GOVERNMENT

5. PREMDUT DOONGOOR -- ENERGY

3. IN ATTACKING THE LABOR-PMSD COALITION, THE MMM'S LE MILITANT SAYS THAT RAMGOOLAM, AS PART OF THE DEAL, PLANS TO TURN OVER ADMINISTRATION OF THREE MUNICIPALITIES -- PORT LOUIS, CUREPIPE AND ROSE HILL-BEAU BASSIN -- TO APPOINTEES OF THE PMSD. THE PAPER REMINDS ITS READERS THAT IN 1973 THE Elected PMSD ADMINISTRATORS OF THESE TOWNS WERE ALL FIRED AND REPLACED WITH APPOINTEES AFTER THE PMSD PEOPLE WASTED HUGE AMOUNTS OF PUBLIC MONIES AND BANKRUPTED THE TOWNS.

4. AT A FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, FOREIGN MINISTER WALTER SAID BERENGER HAD TOLD HIM ANY MMM MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY WHO CROSSED THE FLOOR "WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEAD BY MORNING." WALTER SAID HE PROTESTED THAT THIS WAS CERTAINLY NOT THE "LIBERTY" THE MMM TALKED ABOUT, AND BERENGER REPLIED THAT THE MMM "REGIME" DOES NOT CONTEND LEAVING THE PARTY TO JOIN ANOTHER. THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR COMMENT TO WALTER: "WHY DON'T YOU HARNESS THESE YOUNG CHAPS OF THE MMM?" WALTER RETORTED: "I WOULD SAY THAT WAS YOUR JOB, MR. AMBASSADOR."

5. THIS IS THE FINAL MESSAGE IN OUR SERIES ON THE 1976 MAURITIAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.  
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